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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 10/751280	:	DECISION
Filing or 371(c) Date: 12/30/2003	:	ON PETITION
Attorney Docket Number: DE063	:	

This is a decision on the "Petition to Revive Patent Application Unintentionally Abandoned Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 9, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby **dismissed**.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition under [insert the applicable code section]". This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

**Background**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed September 11, 2007. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned December 12, 2007.

Applicant files the present petition and issue and publication fees; however, the issue fee increased effective September 30, 2007, to \$720.00 for a small entity.

**A Grantable Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

A grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Director

may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

**The issue fee**

As to item (1), the balance of the issue fee, \$20.00, is required. Applicant is also advised to monitor the fee schedule for any changes, at [www.uspto.gov/main/howtofees.htm](http://www.uspto.gov/main/howtofees.htm).

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